

### **Comments from Sturdy Memorial Hospital**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed regulation related to the Massachusetts Registration of Provider Organization (R-PO). Our comments are as follows:

- We appreciate that provider organizations would not be required to complete a mid-year update if they acquire a new physician practice.
- Section H in the draft regulation states “financial statements must be made available no later than 100 days after the Entity’s fiscal year end.” The HPC should be aware that only draft financial statements may be available 100 days after the Entity’s fiscal year end. Final financials are often not yet available at that time.